

THE CLAYTON CITIZEN.

Published in the Interest of Clayton, Union County and Country in General.

VOL. II.

Clayton, Union County, N. M., Friday, Sept. 28, 1906.

No. 31.

THE CLAYTON CITIZEN.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

R. Q. PALMER, Editor.

LOUISE CLIVER, Associate Editor.

Subscription, one year, \$2.00.
Subscription, six months, \$1.25.

Advertising rates fifty cents per inch each month, single column.
Reading notices five cents per line, each insertion.

Rev. Buchtel, candidate for governor of Colorado on the republican ticket, may not be in a proper mood to say "Thy will be done," after the election.

COMMENCING with this issue the Clayton CITIZEN will publish four hundred extra copies each week for the month of November. This brings the circulation close to nine hundred. It is our intention to advertise Clayton, Union county, our patrons who are advertising with us, and incidentally ourselves. Don't forget that the CLAYTON CITIZEN is the best advertising medium in northeastern New Mexico and that it reaches the people who have the money to spend.

The political situation in the Territory the coming election hangs in the balance. Neither party, so far as we are able to judge, has a reasonable right to claim a sure thing this fall. The large flood of immigration that has been pouring into the Territory for the past eighteen months, can easily turn the tide either way. This being the case, the men who are so anxious to become servants of the (at present) dear people, had better lay their plans accordingly.

A mortgage was filed in the county clerk's office of this county, Sept. 24, 1906, executed by the Santa Fe, Liberal and Englewood R. R. company to the United States Mortgage and Trust company, of New York City. First mortgage, gold bonds, amounting to \$8,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, due 1936. The railroad is to begin at Des Moines New Mexico, connecting with the Santa Fe, Raton and Des Moines R. R., going east through Union county, N. M., Beaver county, Okla., and Clark county, Kansas, to Englewood, Kansas, a distance of 280 miles. The company will keep an open office in New York. J. G. Northcut is president of the road and F. H. Ensign secretary.

We are glad to see some of our merchants starting on a CASH basis for we believe that this is the best thing for our merchants, the best thing for the customers, the best thing for the community in general. In fact a cash basis is the only way to transact business. It is better for the merchant because it enables him to pay cash for his wares, thereby getting them at a discount, and as he runs no risks of bad debts he can afford to sell at a closer margin. It is better for the customer because he pays only for what he gets and does not have to contribute a large percent toward covering a possible delinquency on the part of his neighbor. It is best for the community for it places the business

2,500,000.

Pounds of Wool is the Annual Output of Union County.

Clayton has handled something over one million pounds of wool during this season. There has been shipped from this place nine hundred thousand pounds up to this time and over one hundred thousand pounds still remain stored in the wool house. The wool crop is bringing on an average of about 19 cents per pound, making the valuation of the wool crop handled at Clayton alone, \$190,000.00. Folsom and Logan both are good wool markets, in this county, ought to ship as much as Clayton. Then Roy and

firms and the individual on a foundation that will not crash with every little storm of adversity that sweeps by.

If this cash business were made universal it would be but a short time until we, all, like the "Village Blacksmith" could:

"Look the whole world in the face,
For he owes not any man."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Clayton has done gone and unincorporated, or disincorporated herself. With all the lawyers of the city favorable, the incorporation should have stuck like pinon wax to a sheep's back. Now they must go over the whole business. But who is going to bear the expense up to date? The place can not afford to take a backward step in the matter. The 3,000 people are entitled to protection. "Having once put their hand to the plow they cannot turn backward." the town is big enough and aged enough to manage her own affairs, to put on long dresses as it were—to commence to beautify as well as to clean up. The expense may come a little heavy but property will advance in value sufficiently to remunerate the property holders.

Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of Pike's Peak by General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, was celebrated in Colorado Springs this week. Vice president Fairbanks and other notables were present. Tuesday was "Pioneer Day," Wednesday, "Centennial Day," when the monument and tablet erected to General Pike on the summit of the mountain was unveiled and the peak formally christened "Pike's Peak." in the midst of a blinding snow storm.

Stensland Sentenced.

Paul O. Stensland, President of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, arrived in Chicago Wednesday, from Algiers, and was immediately taken to the criminal court where Judge Kersten sentenced him to an indeterminate term in the Joliet Penitentiary. Stensland pleaded guilty to two indictments, both charging embezzlement, the maximum penalty under the law is fourteen years.

Tucumcari ship a considerable sprinkle of wool which is produced in Union county. A close estimate of the wool produced in Union county amounts to about two and a half million pounds every year, which brings annually into circulation \$475,000.00. The lamb crop, raised in this county, will bring about \$500,000.00. Other sheep shipped to market will amount to something like \$250,000.00 each year. Making a total income of the sheep industry of Union county about \$1,325,000.00 annually.

DR. W. W. CHILTON. DENTIST.

NEW SANITARIUM BLD'G.
ROOMS 8 & 10 UP STAIRS.

Dr. J. C. Slack,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special Attention Given to
DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Office Hours: 8 to 11 A. M.
12 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.

DR. IS BELLIANE
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Country Calls Answered.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE, CLAYTON, N. M.

WILLIAM HUME BROWN.
DENTIST
OFFICE SECOND FLOOR
OTTO BUILDING.

THE CITY MARKET.

R. T. MANSKER, Prop.
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Fancy Groceries,
Country Produce,
Choice Fruits,
Vegetables,
Always in Stock,
Phone No. 1 Clayton, N. M.

THE CLAYTON CAFE

Meals and Lunches at All Hours
Day and Night.
Bread, Pastry,
Vegetables, Fruit,
Hams, Bacon.
The Best Goods at the Lowest
Prices.

"BEN'S PLACE."

C. E. FARRINGTON
ATTORNEY
AT LAW.

CLAYTON : : : NEW MEXICO.

A. A. WILT.

Furniture,
Mattings,
Mouldings.
Cabinet and repair work neatly
and promptly done.
Latest Styles Lowest Prices

"DO IT NOW"

If you ever intended drilling a well
DO IT NOW.

Mills, Pipe and Casing were never as cheap as now, and you will save money by buying your outfit from

ROBERT W. ISAACS,
Clayton, N. M.

Field fence, House fence, Barbed
Wire and Corrugated Iron in
Stock. First-Class Tin Shop
In Connection

G. L. Marsh Lumber Yard

Dealer in all kinds of Building Material, Builder's Hardware, Paints, Oils &c. A good stock always on hand.
Clayton, New Mexico.

Jordan & Cox, Real Estate Company.

Texline Texas,

List your Farms, Ranches, and Claims with us, for Quick Sales, Beaver County Claims a Specialty.
We also handle Town Property, Lots and etc. Call on or write us.
OFFICES,
Texline, Texas, Texhoma, Guymon, Hooker, Oklahoma.

CLAYTONLANDCOMPANY

We are in the land business and
Want your property to list

AND TO SELL

We are in a position to handle it
with benefit to you and Ourselves.
Come in and talk it over with us.

CLAYTONLANDCOMPANY

Condensed Report of The First National Bank of Clayton, N. M.

As rendered to the Comptroller of Currency
At the close of business September 4, 1906.

| RESOURCES | |
|--|--------------|
| Bills Discounted | \$176,540.18 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,000.00 |
| Five Per Cent Funds | 2,500.00 |
| United States Bonds | 104,540.00 |
| Cash Sight Exchange | \$53,980.23 |
| Demand Loans | 33,885.81 |
| Overdrafts | 264.46 |
| | \$371,206.68 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital | \$75,000.00 |
| Surplus | 4,000.00 |
| Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | \$186,297.71 |
| Certificates of deposits | 45,638.38 |
| United States Deposits | 69,440.00 |
| Territorial deposits | 25,400.00 |
| Banks | 0,220.99 |
| Other Liabilities (including dividends unpaid and undivided profits) | 16,255.61 |
| | \$371,206.68 |

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.
N. E. WHITWORTH, Cashier.